

May 13, 2009

**PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the C.H. Farley Administration Building, Pikeville, Kentucky on May 12, 2009, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose an amendment to the District Facility Plan developed by the Pike County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 18-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (9) nine individual(s) in attendance. Mr. Neil Smith served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Others in attendance were Chad Thompson, Teacher/LPC Member; Jan Hunt, Parent/LPC Member; Geary Walton, Teacher/LPC Member; Danny Osborne, Principal/LPC Member; Ralph Kilgore, Personal Director/LPC Member; Virgil Osborne, Board Member/LPC Member; Roger Johnson, Assistant Superintendent/Pike County Schools; Bill Richardson, Architect; and Tina Marcum, Building& Grounds/LPC Secretary.

COMMENTS

Mr. Roger Johnson called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 4:180. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer stated the proposed amended District Facility Plan that includes: **Changing the status of Belfry High, Johns Creek Elem., and Mullins School from under construction to Permanent; Changing Kimper Elem. from transitional to permanent; Removing Grapevine Elem., Jackson Rowe Elem., and Turkey Creek Middle due to being sold; At Elkhorn City Elem., Phelps High and Shelby Valley High replacing heating system/cooling towers; The construction of a new school to add Millard Middle to Millard Elem. K-8; Constructing a new school for Phelps Elem. K-6 and Virgie Middle; Constructing an addition to Southside Elem.; Changing Grade Configuration at Runyon Elem. and Bevins Elem. from K-8 to K-5; Adding Soccer and Track Field at Pike County Central High and Mullins School; Completing the renovation of Belfry Middle and Converting the old Mullins Elem. to an Alternative Learning Center 6-12.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. No statements were made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by Pike County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Pike County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Pike County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Smith, Hearing Officer

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
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Reviewed by,

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Planning Branch Manager

Attachments: Pike County School District Facility Plan